

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the Butler University men's basketball team upon winning the Horizon League Championship.

Whereas, the Butler University men's basketball team won the 2009-2010 Horizon League Championship; and

Whereas, the Butler Bulldogs were the only team in Horizon League history to go undefeated in both the Horizon League regular season and tournament; and

Whereas, Butler Bulldogs head coach Brad Stevens was honored as Horizon League Coach of the Year; and

Whereas, Butler Bulldogs sophomore Gordon Hayward was honored as Horizon League Player of the Year; and

Whereas, Butler Bulldogs sophomore Ronald Nored was honored as Horizon League Co-Defensive Player of the Year; and



Whereas, Butler Bulldogs sophomores Shelvin Mack and Gordon Hayward and junior Matt Howard were named to the All-League First Team; and

Whereas, Butler Bulldogs seniors Avery Jukes, Nick Rodgers, and Willie Veasley provided the solid leadership needed to guide a young team through a grueling schedule; and

Whereas, the Butler Bulldogs exemplify “The Butler Way” by demanding commitment, denying selfishness and accepting reality, yet seeking constant improvement while promoting the good of the team above self; and

Whereas, the Butler Bulldogs are certain to represent their University and the State of Indiana well in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament; therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives officially congratulates the Butler University men's basketball team upon their successful regular season and wishes them much success in the NCAA Tournament.

SECTION 2. . That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the coaching staff and team members: Brad Stevens, Matthew Graves, Terry Johnson, Micah Shrewsberry, Darnell Archey, Alex Anglin, Garrett Butcher, Zach Hahn, Gordon Hayward, Matt Howard, Avery Jukes, Emerson Kampen, Grant Leiendecker, Shelvin Mack, Ronald Nored, Nick Rodgers, Andrew Smith, Chase Stigall, Shawn Vanzant, and Willie Veasley.

